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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirements of a petition to dissolve the

- 3 Montgomery County Hospital District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 23B(a), Chapter 258, Acts of the 65th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The board of directors shall order an election on the
- 8 question of dissolving the district and disposing of the district's
- 9 assets and obligations if the board of directors receives a
- 10 petition requesting an election that is signed by a number of
- 11 residents of the district equal to at least 15 percent of the total
- 12 vote received by all candidates for governor in the most recent
- 13 <u>gubernatorial general election</u> [registered voters] in the district
- 14 that occurs more than 30 days before the date the petition is
- 15 submitted to the board.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
- 17 applies only to a petition requesting the dissolution of the
- 18 district filed on or after that date.